# THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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**Friday, the 6th March 1959.**

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

## I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

## STARRED QUESTIONS.

*I.A.S. Officers*

* 103 *Q.*—SRI V. M. SURENDRAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any I.A.S. Officers serving in this State are under suspension; and

(*b*) if so, the number and the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two. It would not be in the public interest to disclose the reasons at this stage.

*State Educational Plan*

* 104 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to introduce legislation incorporating the State Educational Plan; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter stands?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The proposals are under consideration.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. Minister kindly tell us the stage at which the whole matter stands and how far the recommendations of the Legislature Committee on Education have been implemented, especially with regard to the revision of the Grant-in-aid Code and other pending matters?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, most of the recommendations with reference to elementary education have been accepted by the Government and they are being implemented. With reference to the Grant-in-aid Code, a separate Committee has been appointed and it has submitted an interim report. That has been published in the papers. After getting the views of the various organizations and individuals, it would be further considered and placed before the Advisory Committee on Education and then steps will be taken for the purpose of preparing a Bill.